

**Congressman Keith Ellison of Minnesota
Local Appropriations Project Requests
As of April 3, 2009**

RECIPIENT:

CURE

1108 W. Broadway Ave Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Alternatives - A Program for Youth

Funds will be used to provide leadership and personal development training for ex-offenders. Effective re-entry programs are proven to increase the employment of ex-offenders and to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Power of People Leadership Institute
3829 W. Broadway
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

PROJECT:

Highways of Hope Recidivism Reduction Project

Funds will be used to provide leadership and personal development training for ex-offenders. Effective re-entry programs are proven to increase the employment of ex-offenders and to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

REQUEST: \$200,000

RECIPIENT:

Turning Point, Inc.
1500 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Project Rebound

Funds will be used to teach ex-offenders how to obtain gainful employment, strengthen literacy, and refer participants to educational resources. Effective re-entry programs are proven to increase the employment of ex-offenders and to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

REQUEST: \$93,950

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:

Employment and Training Services for Ex-Offenders

The City of Minneapolis is seeking funds to expand employment and training services for individuals with criminal backgrounds. Effective re-entry programs are proven to increase the employment of ex-offenders and to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

REQUEST: \$750,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:

Digital Cameras and Mobile Data Computers for Public Safety

Funds will be used to update the Minneapolis Police Department's squad car cameras and mobile data computers. New technology will provide police officers with the most up-to-date information enabling them to more effectively fight crime and apprehend criminals.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

RECIPIENT:

NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.
1315 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Co-Parent Court

Funds are requested for the development of an innovative pilot project to improve services and outcomes for families in paternity court within the Hennepin County Court System. Individuals who participate in the Co-Parent court increase their compliance with court orders, improve their parenting, and develop conflict resolution skills.

REQUEST: \$450,000

RECIPIENT:

Bolder Options
2100 Stevens Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Bolder Options Replication and Expansion

Funds will be used to expand the existing Bolder Options mentoring program. Youth intervention programs, like Bolder Options, that target at-risk youth can save money for communities over both the short and long-term because they decrease the likelihood of truancy, criminal activity, and other problematic behaviors.

REQUEST: \$310,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:

Minneapolis Emergency Operation Center

The funds would be used to build a new emergency operations center which provides the space and required technology to effectively manage emergency incidents in Minneapolis and the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area. This is a valuable use of taxpayer resources because the current facility has been deemed inadequate by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is in dire need of rehabilitation.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

RECIPIENT:

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
934th Airlift Wing Air Force Reserve
760 Military Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55450

PROJECT:

Aerial Port Facility

This project will ensure that our Air Force men and women in uniform have an adequate and appropriately located training facility that increases efficiency and operational support. Such a facility will provide the support needed to fulfill the mission they have been handed in the service of our nation.

REQUEST: \$7,000,000

RECIPIENT:

Minnesota National Guard
20 West 12th Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

PROJECT:

Renovation of STARBASE Minnesota Educational Building

STARBASE Minnesota is an educational and training program that addresses math and science curriculum topics for underprivileged middle-school aged children located in facilities provided by the 133rd Airlift Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard (MNANG), at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. Renovation of the current STARBASE building will provide underprivileged school children much needed math and science skills and help them to succeed in school and beyond.

REQUEST: \$1,800,000

RECIPIENT:

Phygen, Inc
1400 Marshall St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

PROJECT:

Plasma Sterilizer

The Plasma sterilization process is a technological breakthrough that allows for a “cold” sterilization of medical instruments in far forward surgical units. This process has a low power requirement and will reduce the expense, logistical burden and ecological impact of disposable medical instrument sets and kits. The proposed Plasma sterilizer provides a capability that supports individual patient care far forward on the battlefield. The benefits of this project serve the Army imperatives of force health protection, modernization and decreased battlefield mortality through the insertion of technology enhancement to forward medical care.

REQUEST: \$3,800,000

RECIPIENT:

Minnesota National Guard
20 West 12th Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

PROJECT:**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) Reintegration Program**

The reintegration program provides training to service members and their families to ensure a successful transition from combat back to civilian life. This program is integral to ensuring sustained readiness of the reserve component of our military.

REQUEST: \$2,000,000

RECIPIENT:

Twin Star Medical
1000 Westgate Drive Suite 117
St. Paul, MN 55114

PROJECT:**Prevention of Compartment Syndrome with Ultra-filtration Catheters**

Deployment of the compartment syndrome system at this time would be of immediate benefit to injured soldiers. The system can be applied at the point of injury or at the field hospital before or immediately after release of the tourniquet. CMS catheter placement can be performed by personnel with limited training using a sterile technique in approximately 10 minutes. This eliminates the need to utilize an operating room or general anesthesia. This new technology has the potential to save the lives of our brave men and women serving in the armed forces.

REQUEST: \$3,500,000

RECIPIENT:

Minnesota Consortium for Miniature Robotics Development
200 Transportation and Safety Building
511 Washington Avenue SE Suite 105
Minneapolis, MN 55414

PROJECT:**Minnesota Consortium for Miniature Robotics Development**

This funding will support an Army research and development project that will be executed jointly by the University of Minnesota and Recon Robotics, Inc, which jointly comprise the Minnesota Consortium for Miniature Robotics Development. The funding will be used to

develop improved capabilities in areas of sensing, locomotion, and communications. This is valuable use of taxpayer funds because this new technology will help save the lives our brave men and women serving in the armed forces.

REQUEST: \$3,500,000

RECIPIENT:

VitalMedix, Inc.
900 6th Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

PROJECT:

Novel Therapy to Improve Survival of Severe Blood Loss

Trauma is the leading cause of death in persons under the age of 40 and severe hemorrhage is a major cause of mortality in both military and civilian trauma. Novel therapies are needed to extend the time window for survival of severe blood loss. This is valuable use of taxpayer funds because this new technology will help save the lives our brave men and women serving in the armed forces.

REQUEST: \$1,847,700

RECIPIENT:

Minnesota African American Museum and Cultural Center (MAAMCC)
1700 3rd Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

PROJECT:

Renovation of Historic Coe Mansion

The Minnesota African American Museum and Cultural Center (MAAMCC) seeks funds for the renovation and restoration of the historic Coe Mansion, listed on the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Coe Mansion is the site for Minnesota's first museum devoted to promoting the achievements of African Americans in Minnesota. These funds will be used to promote and share Minnesota's rich African American legacy and history.

REQUEST: \$678,300

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:**Minneapolis Combined Sewer Overflow**

Funds will be used on projects intended to reduce alley flooding and to prevent residential sewer backups in the City of Minneapolis. This project helps eliminate a source of waste water into the Mississippi River allowing the city to use the river as a source for drinking water and its residents to enjoy the recreational aspects of the river.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

RECIPIENT:

City of St. Anthony Village
3301 Silver Lake Road NE
St. Anthony Village, MN 55418

PROJECT:**Silver Lake Water Quality Improvements**

The Silver Lake Water Quality Improvement Project provides for the construction of a storm sewer chemical treatment system to remove phosphorus from storm water prior to entering Silver Lake. This project will restore and protect the natural environment by improving water quality in order to comply with EPA rules under the Clean Water Act.

REQUEST: \$451,000

RECIPIENT:

Hennepin County
417 N Fifth Street, Suite 320
Minneapolis, MN 55401

PROJECT:**Fort Snelling Upper Post Sanitary and Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Project**

This project would refurbish the sanitary and storm sewer utilities at the Fort Snelling Upper Post thereby helping to preserve the most important National Historic Landmark in Minnesota, Fort Snelling.

REQUEST: \$660,000

RECIPIENT:

Neighborhood Development Center

663 University Avenue Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55104

PROJECT:

Midtown Global Market Business Technical Assistance

Funding is being requested to provide business technical assistance to the culturally diverse start-up and second-step businesses located within Midtown Global Market (MGM) in Minneapolis. These funds will help increase employment in Minneapolis and promote business entrepreneurship among traditionally underrepresented groups such as women, recent immigrants and other minority populations.

REQUEST: \$400,000

RECIPIENT:

Native American Community Development Institute
1404 E. Franklin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PROJECT:

American Indian Cultural and Economic Corridor

Funds are requested to provide technical assistance to small businesses along the Franklin Avenue corridor by 11th Avenue in Minneapolis. The long-term objective is to create an American Indian Cultural and Economic Corridor from the Franklin Light Rail Station to 11th Avenue. This project creates and sustains businesses and jobs along the transit-rich Franklin Avenue Corridor which is anchored by the Hiawatha LRT that runs from the Mall Of America to downtown Minneapolis, serving over 9 million passengers per year.

REQUEST: \$300,000

RECIPIENT:

Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON)
1505 West Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

North Minneapolis Small Business Capacity Building Program

The project will provide technical assistance for small businesses located along main corridors in North Minneapolis. These funds are being used to promote and expand small businesses thus maintaining and creating new jobs in an economically distressed community.

REQUEST: \$300,000

RECIPIENT:

Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55454

PROJECT:

Clean BioFuels Extraction

The project would contribute significantly to the development of an efficient, cost effective and environmentally sustainable method for mass producing biodiesel. This would lessen our county's dependence on foreign oil and reduce the carbon footprint associated with our use of petroleum based fuels. The project will also create 20-30 well-paying "green collar" jobs in the short term, and potentially hundreds or thousands more in the long-term.

REQUEST: \$1,500,000

RECIPIENT:

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
18202 Minnetonka Boulevard
Deephaven, MN 55391

PROJECT:

Minnehaha Creek Watershed Feasibility Study

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District is currently working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop a feasibility study which will include the development of a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CWMP) for the watershed. This plan will assist in identifying aquatic ecosystem restoration projects in areas with mutual federal and local interest. These funds would be used to help restore and rehabilitate water and ecosystems throughout Minnehaha Creek benefitting all Minnesotans.

REQUEST: \$700,000

REGIONAL PROJECT

***RECIPIENT:**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

PROJECT:

Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program

The funding would be used to construct new 1,200-foot lock chambers, begin ecosystem restoration projects, and complete small-scale navigation aids. These projects will have the effect of decreasing transportation costs of bulk cargo and removing pollutant emitting trucks from our

roadways. The ecosystem restoration work also funded by this line-item improves the critical habitat of 25% of North American fish species and 60% of North American bird species.

REQUEST: \$35 Million

REGIONAL PROJECT

RECIPIENT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

PROJECT:

Environmental Management Program

This funding continues projects vital to the ecological restoration of the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway, including habitat creation and long-term monitoring. These 23 projects will provide a combination of monitoring, research, and habitat restoration activities. To date, the program has restored 83,000 acres of river and floodplain habitats with an additional 45,000 acres in development. The project has also collected millions of fish, water quality, vegetation, and invertebrate samples which are critical to furthering the understanding of the dynamics of large floodplain rivers and successful multi-purpose resource management.

REQUEST: \$20 Million

RECIPIENT:

Hennepin County
417 N. 5th Street, Suite 320
Minneapolis, MN 55401

PROJECT:

Bottineau Transitway

Funding is requested to study the feasibility of the Bottineau Transitway; a potential light rail project that will connect Downtown and North Minneapolis with the northwestern suburbs of the Twin Cities including: Robbinsdale, Crystal, Brooklyn Park, Osseo, and Maple Grove. The proposed Bottineau Transit Corridor would reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions while promoting economic development in North Minneapolis as well as the northwestern suburbs.

REQUEST: \$700,000

RECIPIENT:

Hennepin County
417 N. 5th Street, Suite 320

Minneapolis, MN 55401

PROJECT:

Minneapolis Intermodal Station

This request is for federal funding to begin development of the Minneapolis Intermodal Station; a large public-private transit hub located in the downtown Minneapolis. This project would serve as a critical transportation hub for the various proposed commuter and light rail lines in the Twin Cities.

REQUEST: \$5 Million

RECIPIENT:

City of Crystal
4141 Douglas Drive
Crystal, MN 55422

PROJECT:

Bottineau Boulevard (County Road 81) Reconstruction

The project involves the acquisition of road right-of-way, construction of the new roadway itself and improved landscaping in the Bottineau Boulevard corridor in Crystal, MN. The funds will be used to update a major regional highway corridor that serves residents of the entire Twin Cities metropolitan area.

REQUEST: \$2 Million

RECIPIENT:

City of Columbia Heights
637 38th Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

PROJECT:

49th Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Replacement over Trunk Highway 65

Funds are requested for the construction of a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge on 49th Avenue over Central Ave NE (HT 65) in Columbia Heights, MN. This project will allow Columbia Heights residents to safely cross one of the busiest intersections in the State of MN.

REQUEST: \$2,278,000

RECIPIENT:

East Phillips Improvement Coalition (EPIC)
2536 18th Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PROJECT:**Construction of East Phillips Park Cultural and Community Center**

The funds requested will be used to build the East Phillips Park Cultural and Community Center. The project will immediately provide numerous “green” construction jobs while continuing to cut taxpayer costs for years to come by providing a venue for programs that reduce youth violence and raise academic performance among at-risk youth.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:**Pedestrian Bridge Across Hiawatha: 46th Street Station**

Funds are requested to build a new pedestrian bridge that would allow pedestrians to more safely cross the busy, 4-lane Hiawatha Ave that parallels the light rail line on 46th Street in Minneapolis. These funds would help to construct a new pedestrian bridge allowing Minneapolis residents to safely cross one of the busiest intersections in the city

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

City of St. Louis Park
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

PROJECT:**Trunk Highway 7 / Louisiana Avenue Interchange Project**

Funding is requested for preliminary design and environmental assessment work necessary to construct a grade-separated intersection of Highway 7 and Louisiana Avenue in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. This project provides a safe, functional, urban interchange which is sensitive to environmental and community needs while balancing the needs of the regional transportation system.

REQUEST: \$1,140,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Richfield
6700 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423

PROJECT:**77th Street & Colfax Ave Traffic Signal**

Funds are requested to install a traffic signal at 77th Street and Colfax Avenue in Richfield. This new signal will improve pedestrian and vehicular safety at the intersection for the residents of Richfield.

REQUEST: \$200,000

RECIPIENT:

Minneapolis Urban League
2100 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:**Twin Cities Center for Arts and Technology**

Funds are requested to acquire land for a new building to provide career training for low-income residents. These funds will help increase employment opportunities for the residents of the City of Minneapolis.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Great Neighborhoods! Development Corporation
1113 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 202
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PROJECT:**Broadway Plaza - Economic Development for North Minneapolis**

Funds will be used to help design an economic development project in North Minneapolis called the Broadway Plaza. This valuable use of taxpayer funds would be used to help promote development in an economically disadvantaged area of the City of Minneapolis.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Community Action of Minnesota
2104 Park Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PROJECT:

New Building for Community Action of Minneapolis

Funds are being requested for the pre-design and planning of a new building for Community Action of Minneapolis. These funds will help Minneapolis Community Action Agency better serve their low-income clients.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
2117 West River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:**Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway Missing Link**

Funds are requested to initiate design and construction of the long sought Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway Missing Link in Northeast Minneapolis. This project will provide residents of Northeast Minneapolis - an area that lacks sufficient trails, neighborhood parks - with much needed recreational and park lands.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

RECIPIENT:

Sabathani Community Center, Inc.
310 E. 38th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55409

PROJECT:**New Century Capital Project**

Funds requested will be used for purchase and renovation of the Sabathani Community Center. The Sabathani Community Center provides key services to low-to-moderate income children and families in Minneapolis.

REQUEST: \$519,800

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:**The Grand Rounds Scenic Byway Parkway Lighting**

These funds will be used to purchase and install the lights and light standards on the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway. By replacing aging lighting systems on the Scenic Byway we allow city residents to more safely use the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th St
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:

Upper Mississippi River Restoration

Funds are requested to provide initial funding to implement the master plan for Upper Mississippi Restoration. This project protects the ecological functions of the river, and provides the region's residents with a park with access to the river.

REQUEST: \$1,000,000

NATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT

RECIPIENT:

Reading Is Fundamental
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

PROJECT:

Reading Is Fundamental

Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Reading Is Fundamental enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

REQUEST: \$28 Million

NATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT

RECIPIENT:

Reach Out and Read National Center
56 Roland Street

Boston, MA 02129

PROJECT:

Reach Out and Read

Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and their families. Through fifteen years of peer-reviewed and published research, an extensive body of documentation now clearly demonstrates the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills so that children have the essential reading skills to begin school successfully.

REQUEST: \$10 million

NATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT

RECIPIENT:

National Writing Project
2105 Bancroft Way, #1042
Berkeley, CA 94720

PROJECT:

National Writing Project

NWP provides support for a national infrastructure of more than 200 writing project sites that serve their local schools and teaching communities with high-quality teacher professional development in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

REQUEST: \$30 Million

RECIPIENT:

Summit Academy OIC
935 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

PROJECT:

Green Collar Job Training Sector Initiative – Weatherization Technician Training and Bridge to Residential Energy Auditing funds are requested to pilot a new “green jobs” workforce training program to expand opportunities for new and incumbent workers and prepare them for emerging green collar job opportunities. Weatherization technician training funds will assist under-employed individuals in obtaining employment in an emerging field.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Hennepin County Medical Center
701 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415

PROJECT:

Hyperbaric Chamber Replacement at Hennepin County Medical Center

Funds are requested to help purchase a new hyperbaric chamber for Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC). HCMC has the only hyperbaric facility in Minnesota that handles patients with life threatening infections and carbon monoxide poisoning.

REQUEST: \$700,000

RECIPIENT:

Minneapolis Community and Technical College
1501 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

PROJECT:

Power of YOU - Funding to Close Minnesota's Higher Education Achievement Gap Among Students of Color

Funds are requested for outreach to underrepresented students in inner-city high schools in the Twin Cities and for intensive counseling services aimed at advancing students to higher education. This project will help to close the higher education achievement gap among low-income students and students of color. According to the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education; Minnesota's higher education achievement gap costs the Minnesota economy \$1.4 billion each year in lost wages and productivity.

REQUEST: \$358,130

RECIPIENT:

Jewish Family and Children
12 North 12th Street, Suite 480
Minneapolis, MN 55403

PROJECT:

Family Caregiver Access Network Demonstration Project

Funds are requested to pilot an innovative Family Caregiver Access Network demonstration project. This program saves taxpayer money by reducing the need for costly institutional long-term care for seniors.

REQUEST: \$300,000

RECIPIENT:

Way to Grow
125 West Broadway Ave, Suite 110
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:**Expansion of Reach and Teach**

Funds are requested to increase the service capacity of our Reach & Teach program, an early childhood education and parenting program that utilizes both home-based and center-based services and currently reaches over 1,100 low-income and minority families in Minneapolis. Quality early childhood education helps at-risk and low-income children succeed in school.

REQUEST: \$303,000

RECIPIENT:

Reuben Lindh Family Services
1501 Xerxes Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:**RLFS Family Focus Program**

Funds are requested to support an innovative therapeutic preschool social services program for at-risk children. This preventative program is highly successful in eradicating the delays that these children suffer due to significant trauma histories.

REQUEST: \$200,000

RECIPIENT:

Universal Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a AXIS Medical Center
1801 Nicollet Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

PROJECT:**Universal Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a AXIS Medical Center Renovations**

Funds are requested to renovate University Medical Services Center Health Clinic. These renovations will help this critical community health clinic better serve its clients.

REQUEST: \$175,000

RECIPIENT:

Children's Hospital and Clinics of MN
2525 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404

PROJECT:**Equipment Purchase for Regional Pediatric Trauma Center**

Funds are requested for purchase of key medical equipment for new Regional Pediatric Trauma Center planned at Children's Hospital Clinics of Minnesota. Children's is the sixth busiest children's emergency department in the nation and more than half of its annual 90,000 emergency department visits are children whose families rely on Medicaid for their health care coverage.

REQUEST: \$750,000

RECIPIENT:

Lifetrack Resources
2021 Hennepin Avenue East
Minneapolis, MN 55413

PROJECT:**Transitional Employment Initiative for Underemployed Populations**

Funds are requested for innovative transitional employment services in under-served populations, recognizing a particular skill deficit in low income, minority and immigrant populations throughout the Twin Cities as well as throughout Minnesota. This project funds employment training services for underserved populations, allowing them to become more self-sufficient.

REQUEST: \$300,000

RECIPIENT:

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
2540 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454

PROJECT:**Digital Mammography Project**

Funds are requested for the purchase of digital mammography equipment for University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview Hospital. Digital mammography is the most clinically and cost-effective form of detection for breast cancer. Regular screenings facilitate early detection of breast cancer, which increases treatment and survival rates.

REQUEST: \$550,000

RECIPIENT:

MN Works!
360 Hoover Street, NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

PROJECT:**Expanded Public Sector Employment for Persons with Disabilities**

Funds are requested to increase employment support for persons with disabilities. This project funds employment training services to an underserved population allowing them to become more self-sufficient.

REQUEST: \$200,000

RECIPIENT:

AWMIN
411 E. 38th Street Room # 102
Minneapolis, MN 55409

PROJECT:**Southside (OHP) Save Haven**

Funding is requested for an innovative program that seeks to reduce the number of children that are being placed in foster care by working on the family as a whole. Reducing child abuse and negligence strengthens families and communities.

REQUEST: \$150,000

RECIPIENT:

Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota
81 South Ninth Street, Suite 20
Minneapolis, MN 55402

PROJECT:**Mentoring Initiative for Minnesota**

Funds are being requested to strengthen and support the mentoring programs in the City of Minneapolis. Quality mentoring programs have been shown to increase the academic achievement of at-risk youth.

REQUEST: \$500,000

RECIPIENT:

Mobility for Independence
1622 West 31st Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408

PROJECT:

Supporting Health Access & Independence for Disabled Children and Adults

Funding of this project would expand access to an urgent health-related service (health and independence) and reduce the unmet health care and financial disparities among disabled children and adults. The project would enable these individuals to improve their lives and positively impact their community through increased mobility, independence and access. This program will allow individuals with disabilities better access to health care and help them to become more self-sufficient.

REQUEST: \$550,000

RECIPIENT:

Build Wealth, MN, Inc.
2100 Plymouth Avenue N. Suite #104
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Family Stabilization Plan

Funds are requested for an innovative financial literacy and educational program. These funds will be used to help low to moderate income family's increase their financial literacy and knowledge.

REQUEST: \$250,000

RECIPIENT:

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council
1500 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

PROJECT:

Northside NORC Senior Center

Funds are requested for the establishment of a One Stop Senior Citizens Center in North Minneapolis. These funds will be used to help keep seniors in their homes rather than being placed in institutional care.

REQUEST: \$339,000

RECIPIENT:

African American Family Services, Inc.

2616 Nicollet Av S
Minneapolis, MN 55408

PROJECT:

Validating the Impact of a Culturally Grounded Approach

Funds are requested evaluate the impact of culturally appropriate social services for African American families. These funds are being used to evaluate how to better meet the needs of those most at-risk and communicating those results with others who work with African American children and adults.

REQUEST: \$120,000

RECIPIENT:

Aish Minnesota
2609 Quentin Ave
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

PROJECT:

Holocaust Education Exhibit

Funds are requested for placement of an innovative traveling Holocaust education exhibit in elementary, middle and high schools, as well as community settings throughout the Twin Cities and Minnesota. This project will greatly enhance education in Minnesota's schools, libraries and museums.

REQUEST: \$350,000

RECIPIENT:

City of Richfield
6700 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423

PROJECT:

77th Street Underpass

Funds are requested to extend 77th Street from 17th Avenue under Highway 77 to connect to the 24th Avenue Interchange on I-494, completing an 8-mile long reliever arterial for Interstate 494. This is a valuable use of taxpayer resources because the completion of this reliever arterial will relieve traffic on Interstate 494 whenever the freeway becomes congested.

REQUEST: \$2,000,000

RECIPIENT:

WE WIN Institute, Inc.

3805 Third Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

PROJECT:

Education Excellence Center

Funds are requested to fund an innovative Education Excellence Center close the achievement gap between students of color and their white counterparts. This is a valuable use of taxpayer resources because the funds will be used to help at-risk and low-income students succeed in school.

REQUEST: \$250,000
